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Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma **Assistant Secretary** Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 028-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 028-09 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) <u>Foreign Country to Which Transfer Will Be Made</u>: Canada
- (2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Transfer:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$300,726,000

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification

(3) <u>Description of the Transaction:</u>

- (a) Current Notification Scope: SkyTerra LP (US) requests authority to transfer title of the SkyTerra-2 Commercial Communications Satellite to SkyTerra Canada. The satellite was purchased by SkyTerra LP from Boeing Satellite Systems Inc. and will be delivered to SkyTerra LP upon initial ignition during launch via SeaLaunch or Proton. Canadian telecommunications law requires satellites using Canadian orbital slots to be owned and operated by Canadian controlled entities that comply with certain limitations on non-Canadian ownership. SkyTerra LP has entered into a Satellite Delivery Agreement (SDA) to procure the SkyTerra-2 satellite on behalf of, and deliver it to SkyTerra Canada. After transfer of title, SkyTerra LP will continue to provide on-orbit support to SkyTerra Canada as needed and will submit a separate amendment to SkyTerra LP's existing technical assistance agreement cover exports of technical data and defense services in the context of that on-orbit support.
- (b) SkyTerra-2 has both L and Ku-band transponders providing wireless communications on land, sea, or in the air across North and Central America, northern South America, the Caribbean, Hawaii and coastal waters. The intended market is Public Safety/Homeland Security, Emergency Response, Law Enforcement, Military, Coast Guard, Trucking, Rail, Oil and Gas, Marine, Natural Resources, Utilities.
- (c) Total Scope: Initial Notification

- (4) Offset Arrangement: None
- (5) Authorized Sales Territory: N/A
- (6) <u>Date Certification Delivered to Congress</u>:

<u>NOTE</u>: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

President of the Senate.